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3. United Nations Development Decade.
4. Economic planning and projections.
5. External financing of economic development of the developing countries:
 - (a) International flow of capital and assistance;
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8. Development and utilization of human resources.
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10. Reports of the regional economic commissions.
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14. Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.
15. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
16. Report of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.
17. Development and co-ordination of the activities of the organizations within the United Nations system:
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 - (b) Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;
 - (c) Reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;
 - (d) Proposal for a review of agencies and programmes within the United Nations family;*
 - (e) Arrangements for facilitating the work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;
 - (f) Co-ordination and co-operation among institutes concerned with planning, training and research;
 - (g) Expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes;
 - (h) Co-ordination at the country level;
 - (i) Co-ordination at the regional level;
 - (j) Transfer to the United Nations of the responsibilities and assets of the International Relief Union.

18. General review of the programmes and activities in the economic, social, technical co-operation and related fields of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Children's Fund and all other United Nations institutions and agencies.*
19. Implementation of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies.
20. Review of public information activities.
21. Calendar of conferences and meetings for 1968 and 1969.
22. Question of a meeting of the *ad hoc* Working Group on the Question of a Declaration on International Economic Co-operation.**
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30. Action to be taken following the earthquakes in Turkey, Colombia and Venezuela and the storm in Pakistan.***
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** Item postponed to forty-fifth session.

*** Supplementary item.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS FORTY-THIRD SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

1245 (XLIII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe for the period 30 April 1966 to 28 April 1967,¹ of the views expressed during the discussion, and the resolutions and the other decisions² adopted during the twenty-second session of the Commission;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities³ contained in the report.

*1495th plenary meeting,
21 July 1967.*

1246 (XLIII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East for the period 5 April 1966 to 17 April 1967,⁴ and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of that report; and

3. *Commends* the progress of work and the achievements of the Commission during the twenty years of its existence as reflected in the Commission's discussions on its twentieth anniversary under item 4 of the agenda for its twenty-third session.

*1495th plenary meeting,
21 July 1967.*

1247 (XLIII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America covering the period

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/4329).*

² *Ibid.*, part III.

³ *Ibid.*, part V.

⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (E/4358).

13 May 1966 to 13 May 1967⁵ and of the resolutions and recommendations contained in parts II and III of that report;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report.

*1495th plenary meeting,
21 July 1967.*

1248 (XLIII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa for the period 24 February 1965 to 25 February 1967⁶ and the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report;

3. *Commends* the Economic Commission for Africa for the measures it has taken to expand its activities.

*1495th plenary meeting,
21 July 1967.*

1259 (XLIII). Economic planning and projections

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that development planning is an important tool for organizing efforts in a rational and systematic manner for speeding up economic progress of developing countries,

Recognizing also that the achievement of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade is contingent upon the success in the implementation of national plans,

Recalling resolution 1148 (XLI) of 4 August 1966 in which the Council, *inter alia*, took note with satisfaction of the terms of reference adopted by the Committee for Development Planning and approved the programme recommended in its report to the Council on its first session,

⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplements Nos. 4 and 4A (E/4359 and E/4359/Add.1).

⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5 (E/4354).

Believing that activities designed to achieve orderly implementation of development plans need to be strengthened and accelerated,

Believing further that proper channels for the exchange of experience and knowledge on development planning problems are essential for acquainting economic planners and policy-makers with technical developments that are continually being made,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of part one of the *World Economic Survey 1966* entitled "Implementation of Development Plans: Problems and Experience";⁷

2. *Expresses appreciation* to the Committee for Development Planning for its thorough and searching examination of the experience and problems in the implementation of development plans with special reference to Latin America and for its judicious recommendations designed to achieve improvements in planning and plan implementation;⁸

3. *Approves* the programme of future work recommended by the Committee for Development Planning in the field of economic planning and projections;

4. *Invites* Governments of the developing countries to consider, in the light of the recommendations made by the Committee for Development Planning and in accordance with the circumstances prevailing in their countries, the advisability of formulating concerted and vigorous development policies so as to bring about rapid improvements in mobilizing resources, in strengthening the machinery for plan formulation and plan implementation, and in initiating institutional changes which are essential for accelerating the process of economic development;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to undertake the necessary action for the intensification of work on the studies with a practical orientation that have been recommended by the Committee for Development Planning, especially the studies on annual planning and implementation and on control and evaluation of plan progress, as well as for the early publication of a periodical containing articles and information for the use of planners and policy-makers in developing countries;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue to report on the progress of work in this field to the Council and to its Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

*1505th plenary meeting,
3 August 1967.*

1260 (XLIII). United Nations Development Decade

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1152 (XLI) of 4 August 1966 which indicated the need for making preparations to further and to facilitate planning for concerted international action for the period after the present Development Decade,

⁷ United Nations publication (E/4363/Rev.1).

⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/4362), chap. I.*

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 2218 B (XXI) of 19 December 1966 which called for the preparation of a preliminary framework of international development strategy for the 1970's within which initial efforts could be concentrated on the elaboration of specific goals and targets for individual sectors and components,

Recognizing that considerable experience has been gained during the present Development Decade which should provide a suitable foundation for the design and implementation of activities for the next decade,

Recognizing further that the economies of developing countries should be better equipped than they were to overcome the obstacles existing in the beginning of the present Development Decade,

Believing that continuing international co-operation by developed and developing countries is needed in this field,

Considering that the achievement and maintenance of world peace is of primary importance to the success of United Nations development programmes,

1. *Takes note* of the Secretary-General's progress report⁹ and of the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its second session;¹⁰

2. *Takes note with satisfaction*, in particular, that the Committee has given preliminary thought to the preparation of guidelines and proposals for the period after the present Development Decade;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue the work, indicated in his progress report, to facilitate planning for concerted international action for the period after the present Development Decade, having regard to the experience gained during this Decade;

4. *Further requests* the Committee, in consultation with the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the observations made in the Council, to continue its work on guidelines and proposals for the period after the present Development Decade on the general lines which it has suggested.

*1505th plenary meeting,
3 August 1967.*

1261 (XLIII). Review of past experience and of possibilities for future action in the field of economic development

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful that the economic development of the developing countries is of ever-increasing importance to the expansion of the world economy, to the well-being of peoples and to the maintenance of international peace and security,

Conscious that world concern with economic development in its various aspects has intensified particularly since the Second World War and that this concern has grown up in close relation to the objectives of the United Nations,

⁹ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 3, document E/4376.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/4362).*

Finding that international action in favour of the economic development of the developing countries is unfortunately hampered by major obstacles and that it is necessary that the fundamental causes of, and reasons for, the difficulty should be better understood,

Considering that it would be desirable to have by the end of the present United Nations Development Decade, the fullest review both of past experience and of possibilities for future action,

Noting that, in these circumstances, it is advisable to consider the desirability of holding under United Nations auspices a meeting so as to provide an opportunity for an exchange of ideas, principles and experiences in the field of economic development among specialists in this field who would participate in their personal capacities,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 2218 B (XXI) of 19 December 1966 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1152 (XLI) of 4 August 1966, and bearing in mind also the fact that a meeting such as that indicated in the preceding paragraph might be of considerable value for the formulation of the "international development strategy" which the General Assembly has requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations to elaborate,

Mindful of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2218 A (XXI) of 19 December 1966, of the report of the Committee for Development Planning of the Economic and Social Council on its second session¹¹ and of the progress report of the Secretary-General,¹²

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit before the forty-fourth session of the Economic and Social Council a report containing ideas and considerations on the feasibility and advisability of a meeting such as that described above and the technical, administrative and financial measures which the holding of such a meeting would require,

2. *Decides* to consider, in the light of the report of the Secretary-General requested above, the desirability of convening before the end of the present Development Decade a meeting such as described above, to be attended by eminent persons nationals of States Members of the United Nations, or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency who have made a significant contribution in the field of economic development.

*1505th plenary meeting,
3 August 1967.*

1266 (XLIII). Second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2206 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 on the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and 2209 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 on implementation of

¹¹ *Ibid.*

¹² *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 3, document E/4376.

the recommendations made by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its first session,

Taking note of the Secretary-General's statement¹³ that "our efforts must be bent towards creating a more favourable trade and aid environment for the developing countries... in preparation for the Second United Nations Conference on Trade and Development which will assemble in New Delhi in February of next year" and the fervent hope expressed by him that "the Kennedy Round will be followed by a "New Delhi Round" which will begin to complete the work that remains unfinished",

Taking note also, in this connexion, of the statement by the Under-Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs,¹⁴

Noting with satisfaction that the general discussion of international economic and social policy at its 1481st to 1489th meetings has revealed the great interest which States Members of the United Nations attach to the second session of the Conference and their determination to make all efforts for the fulfilment of its objectives,

Recognizing the importance of the second session of the Conference as a forum for the consideration of further action for the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the first session of the Conference, and of the adoption of additional measures for the expansion of trade and the acceleration of economic development of developing countries,

1. *Expresses* the hope that further substantial progress will be achieved before the second session of the Conference in the implementation of the recommendations adopted at its first session in the light of General Assembly resolution 2209 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, and that the preparatory work in respect of additional measures in the field of trade and development of the developing countries will be completed in good time before the second session, so as to facilitate decisions on the adoption of such measures at that session;

2. *Invites* the States members of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the organizations concerned in the United Nations system, to make additional efforts to implement the General Assembly resolutions referred to above and to extend their full co-operation in ensuring the success of the second session of the Conference;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to continue to make preparations with a view to achieving at the second session of the Conference practical and concrete results of benefit to world trade and particularly to developing countries.

*1505th plenary meeting,
3 August 1967.*

1269 (XLIII). Report of the Industrial Development Board

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Industrial Development

¹³ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session*, 1480th meeting.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, 1504th meeting and E/L.1189.

Board on its first session¹⁵ and transmits it to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.

*1506th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967.*

1270 (XLIII). Export credits and development financing

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with satisfaction the Secretary-General's report on export credits and development financing¹⁶ which points to the expanding role of medium- and long-term export credits and export credit insurance provided in most industrialized countries for financing the acquisition of capital goods by the developing countries,

Noting also with satisfaction the work undertaken in this field by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as presented to the Committee on Invisibles and Financing Related to Trade of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Acknowledging the value to the developing countries of the authoritative information contained in part two of the above report on the availability, terms and conditions of such export credit financing in nineteen capital-goods supplying countries,

Recognizing the potentialities, noted in the annex to the Secretary-General's report, of national or regional export credit systems in the developing countries for assisting them in increasing their exports and in financing trade among each other,

Noting the interest expressed in these possibilities in the report of the Committee on Invisibles and Financing Related to Trade on its second session¹⁷ as well as by the Council's Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, in the report on the first part of its first session,¹⁸

1. Requests the Secretary-General

(a) To keep up to date the country studies included in part two of his report;

(b) To consult with the appropriate national and international authorities on the best means of establishing the most practical national and regional schemes for the financing of capital goods exports by and among the developing countries, on the basis of the available experience with existing export credit schemes in developing and developed countries;

2. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its forty-fifth session on the progress made in his efforts under paragraph 1 (a) and to make available to the Council the results obtained under paragraph 1 (b).

*1506th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967.*

¹⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/6715), transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4385 and Corr.1).*

¹⁶ United Nations publication (E/4274 and Add.1); and E/4274/Add.2.

¹⁷ *Official Records of the Trade and Development Board, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 3 (TD/B/118/Rev.1).*

¹⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/4383), para. 130.*

1271 (XLIII). Tax reform planning

The Economic and Social Council

Conscious of the importance to developing countries of effective tax systems which will serve to mobilize needed government resources and generally to allocate domestic resources in line with the requirements and objectives of development planning,

Affirming the "need for formulating a long-term programme . . . in the field of tax reform" expressed by the majority of the members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in the report on the first part of its first session,¹⁹

Noting the concrete outline of such a programme, designed to provide guidance for tax reform planning and its institutionalization in developing countries, presented in the Secretary-General's note on tax reform planning,²⁰

1. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the International Monetary Fund and with the assistance of the regional economic commissions and of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, to carry out this programme and to assist interested governments of developing countries Members of the United Nations in their efforts to strengthen the structure and administration of their tax systems within the framework of such tax reform planning;

2. Invites the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of this resolution.

*1506th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967.*

1272 (XLIII). International flow of capital and assistance

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1711 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and recommendations A.IV.2 and A.IV.5 of the Final Act²¹ of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its first session and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1088 (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 and 1183 (XLI) of 5 August 1966,

Recognizing the crucial importance of financing economic development on concessional terms,

Realizing the need to avoid adding unduly to the debt burden of developing countries,

Appreciating that the International Development Association is one of the most important multilateral means of transmitting financial assistance from developed to developing countries,

Considering that the growing needs of the developing countries for such financing, in varying degrees, are urgent,

¹⁹ See *ibid.*, para. 123.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 5, document E/4366.

²¹ *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, vol. I, Final Act and Report* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11).

1. *Records* its deep concern over the delay in the replenishment of International Development Association funds; and

2. *Appeals* to Governments, members of the International Development Association, to treat the question of further increasing the resources of the Association as a matter of high priority.

1506th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967.

1273 (XLIII). Tax treaties between developed and developing countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2087 (XX) of 20 December 1965 on Financing of Economic Development,

Noting the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first part of its first session in which the Committee recognized "the importance of the work in the fiscal and financial field" and suggested "that particular attention should be paid to the question of tax agreements between developed and developing countries, since this was an area of high priority and the usual type of international tax agreement was conceived in terms of relationships between two developed countries",²²

Believing that there would be real advantage to all Governments of States Members of the United Nations if unilateral relief from double taxation were replaced by bilateral or multilateral agreements,

Noting with interest the Secretary-General's report prepared in response to the above-mentioned resolution

²² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/4383)*, para. 123.

which pointed out that "the traditional tax conventions have not commended themselves to developing countries" and concluded that "it is important to search for a more appropriate treaty pattern".²³

Confident that tax treaties between developed and developing countries can serve to promote the flow of investment useful to the economic development of the latter, especially if the treaties provide for favourable tax treatment to such investments on the part of the countries of origin, both by outright tax relief and by measures which would assure to them the full benefit of any tax incentives allowed by the country of investment,

Recognizing the need for assisting interested Governments of Member States in this respect,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to set up an *ad hoc* working group consisting of experts and tax administrators nominated by Governments, but acting in their personal capacity, both from developed and developing countries and adequately representing different regions and tax systems, with the task of exploring, in consultation with interested international agencies, ways and means for facilitating the conclusion of tax treaties between developed and developing countries, including the formulation, as appropriate, of possible guidelines and techniques for use in such tax treaties which would be acceptable to both groups of countries and would fully safeguard their respective revenue interests;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council a report on the progress of the group's work after its first session.

1507th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967.

²³ E/4293, paras. 76 and 138.

OTHER DECISIONS

Postponement of agenda item 22

At its 1505th meeting, on 3 August 1967, the Council decided to defer until its forty-fifth session consideration of item 22 of its agenda concerning the question of a meeting of the *ad hoc* Working Group on the Question of a Declaration on International Economic Development.

Flow of resources to developing countries

At its 1506th meeting, on 4 August 1967, the Council noted with appreciation the documents submitted to it on the subject of the flow of resources to developing countries: "International flow of long-term capital and official donations; 1961-1966: report of the Secretary-General"²⁴, "Outflow of capital from the developing

²⁴ E/4371 and Corr. 1. To be issued as a United Nations publication.

countries: a progress report by the Secretary-General"²⁵ and "Factors affecting ability of developed countries to provide resources to the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General",²⁶ and expressed the hope that the Secretary-General would continue to work on the problems in question in the light of Council resolution 1183 (XLI) of 5 August 1966 and report to the Council at its forty-fifth session.

International Symposium on Industrial Development

At its 1506th meeting, on 4 August 1967, the Council decided to recommend to the General Assembly to consider early at its twenty-second session such additional information as the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization may pro-

²⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 5, document E/4374; and E/4374/Add.1.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, document E/4375

vide concerning the state of preparation of the International Symposium on Industrial Development, with a view to ensuring its success.

Promotion of private foreign investment in developing countries

At its 1506th meeting, on 4 August 1967, the Council endorsed the suggestion of the Economic Committee that

a decision on the draft resolution on promotion of private foreign investment in developing countries, submitted by Dahomey,²⁷ should be postponed until the resumed forty-third session of the Council.

²⁷ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 5, document E/4424, para. 10.

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

1253 (XLIII). Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the reports of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its sixteenth and seventeenth sessions,²⁸

Having considered in particular paragraphs 17 and 21 of the High Commissioner's report, concerning inter-agency co-operation,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report prepared by the High Commissioner for transmission to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session;

2. *Endorses* the recommendation adopted by the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, referred to in paragraph 21 of the High Commissioner's report to the effect that the High Commissioner be invited to attend the meetings of the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of the United Nations Development Programme.

*1501st plenary meeting,
1 August 1967.*

1258 (XLIII). Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its June, 1967 session,²⁹

Welcoming the fact that the Executive Board has reviewed the assistance policies of the Fund which are focused not only on the immediate needs of children,

²⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/6711)*, and appendix; and *ibid.*, *Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 11A (A/6311/Add.1/Rev.1)*; transmitted to the Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/3290 and Add.1 and 2).

²⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/4403)*.

but also on preparing them to contribute to the social and economic development of their countries,

Noting with approval that the Fund continues to provide emergency aid to children and mothers in situations of urgent need, while placing increasing emphasis on long-term programmes,

Noting with satisfaction that the Board has reviewed assessment of assistance to maternal and child health and to applied nutrition programmes, which had been examined in the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy and in the FAO/UNICEF Joint Policy Committee; and that the Board continues to endorse the Fund's policy of assisting countries to strengthen their own arrangements for project assessment,

Noting that the Board has accepted that the conclusions of the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy be used as guidelines for the establishment, at the request of certain countries whose national health services cover family planning or which wish to initiate family planning programmes, of the Fund's assistance programmes in these fields,

1. *Endorses* the policies and programmes of the United Nations Children's Fund as reported by the Board to the Council;

2. *Commends* the Fund for its continued close co-operation with other agencies in the United Nations family;

3. *Notes* that the Fund is utilizing to the maximum the resources at its disposal to help meet priority needs of children and youth and that the Board has approved allocations amounting to just over \$50 million at its last session;

4. *Expresses* its concern that the \$50 million level of allocations attained by drawing on limited reserves cannot be maintained without increased financial support;

5. *Urges* Governments and private groups to consider as a matter of urgency increasing their contributions to the Fund so that its income goal of \$50 million will be reached by the end of 1969.

*1503rd plenary meeting,
2 August 1967.*

QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

1250 (XLIII). Programming Procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 222 (IX) of 14 and 15 August 1949 on the establishment of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 on the consolidation of the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in a United Nations Development Programme,

Reaffirming the guiding principles governing the provision of technical assistance to recipient governments as set forth in its resolution 222 (IX),

Recalling that, under General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX), the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme is entrusted *inter alia* with the functions previously exercised by the Technical Assistance Committee including the consideration and approval of projects and programmes and the allocation of funds,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its fourth session and in particular its decisions on the programming procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme for 1969 and subsequent years,³⁰

Recalling also that under its resolution 1059 (XXXIX) of 13 July 1965 the two-year programming procedures were extended through the 1967-1968 biennium without prejudice to any action in this regard which might subsequently be taken by the governing organs of the Programme,

Believing that project budgeting with continuous programming should facilitate effective planning and implementation of technical assistance projects while providing added flexibility in operations,

1. *Decides* that, as regards the preparation, approval and implementation of the projects of the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme for 1969 and the following years, the programming procedures recommended by the Governing Council and reproduced in the annex to this resolution should supersede the present programming procedures established in terms of the relevant provisions of its resolution 542 B II (XVIII) of 29 July 1954 as amended by its resolutions 785 (XXX) and 786 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 and 854 (XXXII) of 4 August 1961 as well as those of General Assembly resolution 831 B (IX) of 26 November 1954;

2. *Notes further* that the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme is to adopt the financial arrangements required to put into effect the new project budgeting procedures, including those relat-

ing to local cost assessment and the allocation of funds to the participating and executing agencies for overheads;

3. *Recommends* the adoption by the General Assembly of the following draft resolution:

" The General Assembly,

" Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and Economic and Social Council resolution 1250 (XLIII) of 26 July 1967 on the programming procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme,

" Recalling its resolution 831 B (IX) of 26 November 1954 dealing with country programming procedures of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 on the consolidation of the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme in a United Nations Development Programme,

" 1. Approves the procedures recommended by the Governing Council for the preparation, approval and implementation of the projects of the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme for 1969 and future years."

*1497th plenary meeting,
26 July 1967.*

ANNEX

Having considered the recommendations of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Governing Council adopts the following procedures for the planning, approval and implementation of the projects of the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme beginning with the year 1969:

The Governing Council:

1. Shall review and approve each year the proposals made by the Administrator, after consultation with the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of estimates of resources for the following year and the distribution of resources as among

(a) Individual country targets which will apply to that year and provisionally to the three ensuing years;

(b) Regional project targets of each participating and executing agency for the same years;

(c) The amounts required for the overheads of the agencies and the United Nations Development Programme secretariat;

(d) A planning reserve; and

(e) The reimbursement of the Revolving Fund for contingency allocations made by the Administrator in the previous year, within the limits of a global amount set by the Governing Council;

2. Authorizes the Administrator to review and approve projects submitted by recipient governments within the limits of their country targets, reporting to the Governing Council at each session on the programmes thus established;

3. Shall review and approve regional and inter-regional projects proposed by the participating and executing agencies, including projects requiring inter-agency transfers of regional project targets, and recommended by the Administrator after consultation with the Inter-Agency Consultative Board;

³⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 6A (E/4398).*

4. Shall authorize each year earmarkings for that year in amounts corresponding to:

(a) The global amount of the approved country targets as adjusted through the use of the planning reserve;

(b) The global amount for regional and inter-regional projects;

(c) Lump-sum amount towards the overhead costs of the participating and executing agencies; and

(d) The technical assistance share of the United Nations Development Programme administrative budget;

5. Authorizes the Administrator to convey to the participating and executing agencies, after approval of the projects, financial authorizations as "allocations" within the limits of the Governing Council's earmarkings for the current year and the country targets or regional project targets for the ensuing years;

6. Decides that:

(a) Savings on projects accruing during the course of the operational year and unobligated balances of approved projects at year end will remain available to the individual country for country projects or agency for regional projects for re-programming, and

(b) That portion of a country or agency regional project target which remains unprogrammed at year end may be carried forward, subject to a maximum of 50 per cent of the original target, for use in the following year;

7. Authorizes the Administrator to develop the detailed practical arrangements required for the planning, approval and implementation of the Technical Assistance projects, taking into account the proposals^a he had made, including those relating to project submission, programme changes and contingency authorizations.

8. Shall review from time to time the above procedures in the light of experience and provide guidance and directives to the Administrator concerning the methods and criteria to be observed for the consideration of the technical assistance requests and the implementation of projects.

^a) DP/TA/L.10/Add.1.

1251 (XLIII). United Nations programmes of technical co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its fourth session, including those parts of the report dealing with United Nations programmes of technical co-operation,³¹

Noting that the Governing Council has approved the 1968 regular programme contained in the Secretary-General's report³² and recommended \$6.4 million as the desirable level for part V of the United Nations budget for 1968,

Noting further that the Governing Council will consider at its fifth session a study on the appropriate level for planning purposes for 1969 and future years on the basis of a report to be prepared by the Secretary-General,

1. *Endorses* the actions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme noted above;

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly take the budgetary action necessary for 1968.

*1497th plenary meeting,
26 July 1967.*

³¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 6A (E/4398), chap. VI.*

³² DP/RP/3/Add.2.

1252 (XLIII). Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (third and fourth sessions).³³

*1497th plenary meeting,
26 July 1967.*

1255 (XLIII). Review of the World Food Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the fifth annual report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme³⁴ and the report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme³⁵ transmitted by the Committee,

Noting the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Committee concerning the target for voluntary contributions for the period 1969-1970,

Recalling that the potentialities of the World Food Programme were recognized by the General Assembly in its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in its resolution 4/65,

1. *Appeals* to States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to undertake the necessary preparations for the announcement of pledges at the Third Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme;

2. *Recommends* that, in any consideration of a possible increase in the level of international food aid, due account be taken of the part which could be played by the World Food Programme;

3. *Submits* for consideration and adoption by the General Assembly the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 that the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference and that, subject to the review so provided for, the next pledging conference should be convened in 1967, at which time Governments would be invited to pledge contributions for 1969 and 1970, with a view to reaching such target as may be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization,

"Noting that review of the Programme was undertaken by the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme at its eleventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session,

³³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplements Nos. 6 and 6A (E/4297 and E/4398).*

³⁴ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 13, document E/4378.

³⁵ *Ibid.*, document E/4332.

“*Having considered* resolution 1255 (XLIII) of the Economic and Social Council, as well as the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Committee contained in its report and the report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme,

“*Recognizing* the value of multilateral food aid both as a form of capital investment and for meeting food needs,

“1. *Establishes* for the two years 1969 and 1970 a target for voluntary contributions of \$200 million, of which not less than one-third should be in cash and services and urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target;

“2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging Conference at United Nations Headquarters (early in 1968);

“3. *Urges* Governments that have pledged contributions of commodities or services for the period 1966-1968 to make every possible effort to carry over and make available for the period 1969-1970 any portion of such pledges that may remain unused at the end of 1968, and to indicate their readiness to effect such carry-over when announcing pledges at the Third Pledging Conference;

“4. *Decides* that the next following Pledging Conference, subject to the review provided for in General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX), should be convened, at the latest, early in 1970, at which time Governments would be invited to pledge contributions for 1971 and 1972, with a view to reaching such target as may be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.”

*1502nd plenary meeting,
2 August 1967.*

1256 (XLIII). Amendment of World Food Programme General Regulation 6

The Economic and Social Council

Approves the amended text of World Food Programme General Regulation 6, reading as follows:

“6. At the beginning of each year \$7 million of the Programme’s resources shall be reserved for use by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for emergency food needs. Should this amount prove inadequate, a further \$3 million in any one year may be drawn upon for such purposes. In special circumstances, the IGC may allocate further amounts for use by the Director-General to meet emergency food needs. Any unused balance of the emergency allocation will return to the general resources of the Programme at the end of each year.”

*1502nd plenary meeting,
2 August 1967.*

1257 (XLIII). Increasing the production and use of edible protein

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with appreciation the excellent report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, entitled “Feeding the expanding world population: recommendations for international action to avert the impending protein crisis”,³⁶

Recognizing that, particularly in developing countries, where the problem is most acute, protein-calorie deficiencies directly affect the health and economic productivity of adult populations and are harmful to the physical and mental growth of children,

Believing that activities designed to close the protein gap should be better co-ordinated and accelerated,

1. *Expresses appreciation* to the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development for the important contribution made in its report to clarifying and defining the problem of the protein gap and

2. *Expresses the hope* that it will report to the Council from time to time on this question;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw the attention of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and of the Executive Heads of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children’s Fund, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, to the recommendations contained in the report on those activities which might be undertaken to help close the protein gap and invite them, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, to give favourable consideration to requests from developing countries for the promotion of increased technical and financial assistance in support of activities designed to accelerate work on the production, availability and use of edible protein;

4. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General, in carrying out the case studies on arrangements for the transfer of technology to developing countries, as approved in Council resolution 1201 (XLII) of 26 May 1967, should pay due regard to the problem of the transfer of technology in the field of protein production;

5. *Invites* Governments to give wide distribution to the report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development;

6. *Invites* the Governments concerned to strengthen their respective national programmes and encourage non-

³⁶ E/4343. To be issued in a revised form as a United Nations publication.

governmental activities for increasing the production, availability and consumption of edible proteins;

7. *Recognizes* the value of the fourteen specific proposals of the Advisory Committee including research on single cell protein sources and the promotion of the use of synthetic amino acids as additives to raise the nutritive content of food, and

8. *Considers* that, to help meet immediate needs, priority should be given, depending on the requirements of individual countries and areas, to the following specific proposals contained in the report:

(a) The promotion of the production and use of conventional sources of protein food within developing countries;

(b) The increasing of the direct use of oil-seed production and the promotion of use of fish protein concentrates;

(c) The utilization of measures for the avoidance of wastage of food;

(d) The building up of relevant regional and national research, development and training institutions in developing countries;

9. *Recommends* that the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Children's Fund examine the utility and feasibility of expanding the scope and functions of the present WHO/FAO/UNICEF Protein Advisory Group, to implement the specific recommendations made in the report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and take any appropriate action;

10. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and drawing, as appropriate, on the advice of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, to undertake a review of the present and proposed programmes of the United Nations system of organizations, with a view to the possible reallocation of resources directed towards the implementation of proposals designed to close the protein gap and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-fifth session on the existing allocation of resources, at both the national and the international levels, which are directed towards closing this gap and to make any appropriate and feasible recommendations for further action to this end.

*1502nd plenary meeting,
2 August 1967.*

1263 (XLIII). Evaluation of programmes of technical co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1042 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964, 1092 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 and 1151 (XLI) of 4 August 1966,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the evaluation of programmes of technical co-operation,³⁷

³⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 12, document E/4312.*

and furthermore emphasizing the need at some later stage for a further examination of the revised terms of reference of the evaluation missions;

Noting further paragraphs 105-114 of the thirty-third report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the work of the Inter-Agency Study Group on Evaluation³⁸ as well as its report on the existing evaluation practices of the organizations of the United Nations family,³⁹

1. *Expresses* its appreciation to the Governments which have agreed to receive evaluation missions;

2. *Reaffirms* its conviction that proper evaluation procedures would not only ensure a more effective use of available resources, but would also help to increase support for the technical co-operation activities of the United Nations system of organizations;

I

1. *Expresses the hope* that the Inter-Agency Study Group on Evaluation will continue its work as outlined in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Secretary-General's report;

2. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to request the Inter-Agency Study Group to undertake, in particular, a thorough study of measures taken or contemplated by United Nations organizations for the purpose of improving the methods applied for the drafting and use of the reports they receive from experts, technical advisers or chiefs of technical assistance missions, in order to render such reports more usable for the elaboration of new projects or new programmes;

3. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit to the Council at its forty-fifth session a report on the work of the Inter-Agency Study Group on Evaluation, including its consideration of the findings and recommendations of the past and forthcoming evaluation missions, and on its proposals for rendering more effective the operation of technical co-operation programmes;

4. *Further requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to report to the Council at its forty-fifth session on the steps which have been taken by the organizations of the United Nations system individually or in common to act upon the proposals of the Inter-Agency Study Group on Evaluation outlined in paragraphs 105-114 of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

II

1. *Welcomes* the steps being taken by the Secretary-General with a view to improving the effectiveness of the programmes of technical co-operation of the United Nations itself as outlined in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Secretary-General's report;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its forty-fifth session on the detailed arrangements decided upon for the Office of Technical Co-operation;

³⁸ *Ibid., Annexes, agenda item 17, document E/4337.*

³⁹ *Ibid., Annexes, agenda item 12, document E/4338.*

III

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its forty-seventh session the reports of the pilot evaluation missions undertaken in 1967 and early in 1968 together with any comments and recommendations which the Secretary-General is in a position to provide;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary support for, and to promote due co-ordination of, the evaluation efforts referred to in the above sections;

IV

1. *Welcomes* the initiation by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research of a research project aimed at developing improved methods and techniques for project evaluation, sectoral evaluation and the evaluation of over-all impact of the combined programmes of technical co-operation, and the convening of a small group of experts to assist in this task;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Council at its forty-fifth session of progress achieved in the work referred to in paragraph 1 above.

*1505th plenary meeting,
3 August 1967.*

OTHER DECISIONS

Provision of operational personnel under the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme

At its 1497th meeting, on 26 July 1967, the Economic and Social Council decided to invite the General Assembly at its twenty-second session again to extend the terms of its resolution 1946 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, as amended by resolution 2179 (XXI) of 9 December 1966, to permit the continued authorization of the use of funds of the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme for the provision of operational personnel at the request of Governments, by all participating and executing organizations, for the duration of the programme period beginning on 1 January 1969.

Appointment of a member of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development

At its 1501st meeting, held on 1 August 1967, the Council approved the proposal of the Secretary-General

to appoint Professor Irimie Staicu as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development to replace the late Professor Nicolae Cernescu for the remaining period of his membership.

Multilateral food aid

At its 1502nd meeting, on 2 August 1967, the Council took note of the Secretary-General's progress report on multilateral food aid,⁴⁰ its members being fully in agreement with the diagnosis of the food problem contained in the report, and expressed the hope that the studies initiated under General Assembly resolution 2096 (XX) of 20 December 1965 would soon be completed.⁴¹

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, agenda item 13, document E/4352.

⁴¹ See *ibid.*, document E/4412; see also E/AC.6/SR.421.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AND RELATED FIELDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND AND ALL OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES RELATED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

1262 (XLIII). Co-ordination at the country level

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1090 B (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 and 1151 (XLI) of 4 August 1966, in particular its reaffirmation in resolution 1090 B (XXXIX) of "the necessity that the Resident Representatives should exercise more effectively their central role in achieving co-ordination at the field level of the technical assistance

programmes of the United Nations and other organizations in the United Nations system",

Having considered the revised principles set forth by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the role of the Resident Representatives,⁴²

⁴² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4336, para. 8.

Noting that the new programming procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme will add to the over-all responsibilities of the Resident Representative,

Convinced of the need for further clarification of the central role and responsibilities of the Resident Representatives in co-ordinating the technical co-operation programmes of the United Nations system of organizations at the field level,

Recognizing the primary responsibility of Member States for co-ordination of development in their countries,

1. *Emphasizes* the need for governmental co-ordination of all technical assistance activities; stresses the importance of an effective central co-ordinating authority; and draws the attention of Governments of Member States to the help which the Resident Representative can give in the co-ordination of all United Nations development activities;

2. *Affirms* that Resident Representatives should be fully informed, and should keep themselves informed, of all United Nations development activities in their areas, and in particular of local activities by United Nations organizations and transactions between them and host governments;

3. *Invites* the organizations of the United Nations system to co-operate whole-heartedly with the Resident Representatives; and in particular to consult them upon the planning and development of projects for which these organizations are responsible in the countries concerned, to supply them with reports on these projects and to facilitate visits to them by Resident Representatives;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that this resolution, and the relevant proceedings in the Council and in the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, are brought to the notice of all the Resident Representatives and of the Executive Heads of appropriate organizations within the United Nations system in order that their field representatives may be similarly informed.

*1505th plenary meeting,
3 August 1967.*

1264 (XLIII). Implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies⁴³ and the report of the Secretary-General on certain actions he has taken to implement the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee relating to long-term planning, evaluation, co-ordination and conferences, meetings and documentation,⁴⁴

⁴³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 80, document A/6343.*

⁴⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 19, document E/4391.*

Noting the statement of the Secretary-General that the tentative meeting schedule for 1968 is already at this time heavier than that for 1967,⁴⁵

Noting further that in its resolution 2247 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to instruct the Publications Board to undertake a wide-ranging study of publications and documentation with a view to decreasing the volume while increasing the quality,

Having given effect to the *Ad Hoc* Committee's recommendations in paragraphs 79 and 90 of its report concerning evaluation methods, the identification of vital issues regarding co-ordination and the reorganization of the Special Committee on Co-ordination,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the first measures that the Secretary-General has taken to date to implement the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee, and requests him to keep the Council and General Assembly duly informed of the additional steps he contemplates taking further to implement these recommendations,

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee, together with General Assembly resolution 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966, to all the subsidiary bodies of the Council for consideration and appropriate action;

3. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies of the Council:

(a) To review:

- (i) Their methods of work and calendar of conferences with a view to reducing the total meeting time;
- (ii) The documentation now being prepared and any new proposals for documents with a view to reducing the number of requests and the volume of documentation; and
- (iii) The terms of reference of their own subsidiary bodies with a view to rationalizing the system of subsidiary bodies;

(b) In the implementation of paragraph (a) above, to include a separate item on the agenda of their next sessions;

(c) To draw up, where they have not already done so, with the assistance of the appropriate Secretariat units, long-range programmes of work containing clear indications of priority among the various projects; and

(d) To include in their reports to the Council a statement of action taken in response to this resolution;

4. *Expresses* the hope that the Secretary-General, pursuant to a recommendation of the *Ad Hoc* Committee, will find it possible to submit to the Committee on Conferences of the General Assembly, for its early consideration, a definition of the term "major special conference" which appears in paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 2116 (XX) of 21 December 1965.

*1505th plenary meeting,
3 August 1967.*

⁴⁵ See *ibid.*, para. 37.

1274 (XLIII). Development and utilization of human resources

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1090 A (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 and General Assembly resolution 2083 (XX) of 20 December 1965, according to which human resources are an essential factor in economic and social development and the acceleration of economic and social progress depends upon intensifying measures for the full utilization of those resources with due regard, in the national plans of each country, for present and future requirements of qualified personnel at all levels and in all fields of activity,

Recognizing the major role which the United Nations and its related organizations are called upon to play in promoting the health, individual development, social advancement, and general well-being of human beings throughout the world,

Considering that, in order to improve the quality of human resources, it is essential not only to provide facilities at all levels for the intensive and advanced training of qualified personnel in countries lacking such personnel, but also to afford such personnel employment opportunities in their own country,

Concerned that in many countries young people reaching working age, in view of their growing numbers, will not find sufficient opportunities for productive employment and that therefore these countries, and the international community as a whole, will be confronted with one of the most serious problems that they have to solve,

Considering that in solving this problem it is desirable and necessary that fuller development and utilization of human resources should be promoted hand in hand with the acceleration of economic development in the developing countries in accordance with the goals and principles of the United Nations Development Decade,

Believing that the training of qualified manpower should go hand in hand with the spread of education as a means of helping the rising generation to prepare themselves for their rightful part in promoting a modern economy and society,

Convinced that the efforts made by all organizations in the United Nations system to increase manpower skills and to raise levels of employment may help to solve the problems of the development of human resources,

Convinced also that questions relating to the development and utilization of human resources should be given an important place in programmes for the spread of information and documentation both at the international and at the national level,

Noting with satisfaction that the International Labour Organisation, at the fiftieth session of the International Labour Conference, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, at its fourteenth General Conference, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, at its thirteenth Conference, have adopted resolutions or reports reaffirming these principles and the need for co-operation in preparing programmes of action to develop and utilize human resources, especially in the developing countries,

Noting further with satisfaction that the World Health Organization, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Telecommunication Union, and the International Atomic Energy Agency have adopted resolutions with a view to intensifying the training of specialized technical personnel in their spheres of competence,

Considering that Member States should be given sufficient time to examine the Secretary-General's report on development and utilization of human resources in developing countries⁴⁶ in view of the importance of the subject,

Expressing further the desire that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination should continue to follow the problem of the development and utilization of human resources and should ensure that the activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency contribute directly or indirectly to the solution of that problem,

1. Welcomes with interest the report of the Secretary-General on development and utilization of human resources in developing countries;

2. Invites the Governments of Member States to transmit to the Secretary-General by 29 February 1968 their observations on the recommendations to be drawn from this report with a view to the development and utilization of human resources through more vigorous concerted action by the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

3. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To communicate this report to the competent specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the other interested bodies in the United Nations system, including the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, the Committee for Development Planning, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(b) To make a detailed examination, in consultation with these bodies through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, of the proposals set out in the report, with a view to submitting specific recommendations to the Council on the implementation of these proposals, the priorities to be established among them and the arrangements that should be made for the strengthening of co-ordination among the participating organizations in the execution of a concerted programme in the field of human resources;

(c) To report to the Council at its forty-fifth session on the observations of Member States and on the results of these consultations with the interested United Nations bodies;

(d) To report to the same session of the Council on the progress made in studies carried out by interested

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, document E/4353 and Add.1.

organizations in the United Nations system on the brain drain problem;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to recommend that the United Nations organs and the specialized agencies responsible for executing multilateral programmes of technical co-operation take fully into account, when aiding Governments, at their request, in drawing up their development plans, the close interdependence both in rural and in urban areas, between economic objectives and the development of human resources, regarded as the inseparable components of a genuine policy for the progress of human society;

5. *Invites* the International Labour Organisation, together with the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the other specialized agencies concerned, to consider what measures should be taken in order to ensure that in the long-term programmes which will follow the present Development Decade special attention is given to the most urgent problems involved in the development and utilization of human resources as part of a dynamic employment policy;

6. *Requests* the regional economic commissions, the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Population Commission, in drawing up their work programmes, and after having studied the report of the Secretary-General, to take account of the close relationship which should exist between the economic growth of the less developed countries and the social advancement of their populations;

7. *Recommends* that the United Nations Development Programme

(a) Continue to give favourable consideration to applications submitted by developing countries for the financing of projects designed to intensify educational, vocational and technical training;

(b) In executing projects relating to natural resources, industrialization and other related fields, take the fullest account of such requirements of manpower, skilled labour and technical staff as may be created by the execution of such projects, and of the need to begin, even before the investment stage, the training of the personnel essential to the development of the new activities which the United Nations Development Programme aid is designed to promote.

*1507th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967.*

1277 (XLIII). Reports of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

A

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual reports and the analytical summaries thereof of the specialized agencies,⁴⁷ the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency⁴⁸ and the thirty-third report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,⁴⁹

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966, and

Noting that consultations have already taken place among the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on those recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the specialized agencies which call for joint action,

1. *Takes note* with appreciation of the annual reports and summaries thereof of the specialized agencies, the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the thirty-third report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

2. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the agencies to pursue these consultations actively, and invites the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the agencies to include in their annual reports to the Council information on further progress made in the implementation of the *Ad Hoc* Committee's recommendations.

*1507th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967.*

⁴⁷ "Twenty-first report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4345); "Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session" (Rome, 1967), transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4344); "Report of UNESCO to the Economic and Social Council", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4347); International Civil Aviation Organization, *Annual Report of the Council to the Assembly for 1966* (Doc. 8660, A16-P/2, April 1967); and "Analytical summary of activities in 1966", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4333 and Add.1); World Health Organization, *The Work of WHO, 1966: Annual Report of the Director-General to the World Health Assembly and to the United Nations* (Geneva, 1967) (*Official Records of the World Health Organization* No. 156); and "Analytical summary of the World Health Organization's activities in 1966", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4349 and Add.1); Universal Postal Union, "Report on the Work of the Union" (Berne, 1967); and "Analytical report on the work of the Universal Postal Union in 1966" (Berne, 1967), transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4348 and Add.1); International Telecommunication Union, *Report to the Economic and Social Council on the activities of the International Telecommunication Union in 1966* (Geneva, 1967); and *Sixth Report by the International Telecommunication Union on Telecommunication and the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space* (Geneva, 1967), transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4346 and Add.1); World Meteorological Organization, *Annual Report of the World Meteorological Organization, 1966* (WMO-No.205.RP.72) (Geneva, 1967); "Analytical summary of annual report of the World Meteorological Organization for 1966 to the forty-third session of the Economic and Social Council"; and *World Weather Watch: The Plan and Implementation Programme* (May, 1967), transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4350 and Add.1-2); Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, "Annual Report of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, 1967", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4334).

⁴⁸ International Atomic Energy Agency, "Annual report by the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Economic and Social Council for 1966-67", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4339).

⁴⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4337 and Add.1-2.

B

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling paragraph 6 of its resolution 1172 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, which emphasizes in particular that "it would be desirable...to devote particular attention to the examination of specific fields of activity common to the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency",

Considering that it would be desirable for the Council to have at its disposal more extensive and more detailed information on the questions and specific problems involved in co-ordination among the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

Acknowledging the efforts already made by the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to provide it with items of information on these questions and problems,

Noting that the regrouping, in a separate chapter of their analytical reports, of the information supplied on co-ordination by most of the specialized agencies has appreciably improved the presentation of these questions,

1. *Invites* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:

(a) To continue presenting the information on co-ordination in a separate chapter of their analytical reports;

(b) To increase the scope of this chapter in their reports;

2. *Further invites* the specialized agencies concerned and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to give the following questions and problems of co-ordination fuller treatment in their reports for 1968:

(a) Agricultural education;

(b) Population problems;

(c) Vocational training in connexion with industrialization;

(d) Oceanographic activities;

(e) Statistical research and publications.

*1507th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967.*

1278 (XLIII). Development of information media

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 718 (XXVII), part I of 24 April 1959 in which the Council requested the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to undertake a survey of the problems of providing technical assistance to developing countries in the field of information media,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 1778 (XVII) of 26 October 1962 adopted after consideration of the results of the survey,⁵⁰ in which the General Assembly requested the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization "to continue to further the programme for the development of informa-

tion media including the application of new techniques of communication for achievement of rapid progress in education, to keep up to date as far as possible its survey on this subject and to report as appropriate to the Commission on Human Rights and to the Economic and Social Council",

Noting that there have been significant subsequent advances in the techniques of communication which would warrant a further report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the application of these techniques for the achievement of rapid progress in education and for the purposes of economic and social development generally,

Noting with satisfaction that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has intensified its activities in this field and that in particular the Organization recently initiated long-term programmes in space communication and book development,

Invites the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in consultation with the Member States, the United Nations, the specialized agencies concerned and the competent professional organizations, to prepare the further report indicated in General Assembly resolution 1778 (XVII) on the application of new techniques of communication for the achievement of rapid progress in education, notably in the field of book development and, within its competence, in the field of space communication, and to submit it, together with recommendations for action, to a future session of the Council.

*1507th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967.*

1279 (XLIII). Development of activities in the field of population

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1084 (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 and General Assembly resolution 2211 (XXI) of 17 December 1966,

Having heard the statement of the Secretary-General⁵¹ that the United Nations can now embark on a bolder and more effective programme of action in the field of population and with the co-operation of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and other interested agencies, the United Nations has now at its disposal an institutional infrastructure which, given some additional means, could be put to much more effective use in support of large-scale programmes,

Noting that, in addition to previous resolutions enabling the World Health Organization to advise Governments, on request, on the health aspects of family planning as part of health services, the Twentieth World Health Assembly requested the Director-General of the World Health Organization to continue to develop the activities of the World Health Organization in the field of health aspects of human reproduction and to assist on request in

⁵⁰ E/CN.4/820 and Add.1-2.

⁵¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, 1480th meeting.*

national research projects and in securing the training of university teachers and of professional staff,

Noting further that the fifty-first session of the International Labour Conference requested the Director-General of the International Labour Office through the Governing Body to undertake a comprehensive study on the influence and consequences of rapid population growth on opportunities for training and employment and on welfare of workers, with particular reference to developing countries and to co-operate closely towards this aim with the United Nations and other competent international organizations,

Noting also Resolution 3.252 of the fourteenth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the subject of education and evolution of population and the related work plan, which provides *inter alia* for a consideration of sociological studies on social, cultural, and other factors influencing attitudes for family planning, taking into consideration the economic aspects of population problems,

Urges all organizations within the United Nations system to make every effort, within their competence, with a view to developing and rendering more effective their programmes in the field of population, including training, research, information and advisory services; and in particular invites the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to pursue actively its education, social sciences and mass media activities in this regard.

*1507th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967.*

1280 (XLIII). Arrangements for the establishment of a Joint Inspection Unit

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting General Assembly resolution 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966, the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies,⁵² the section of the thirty-third report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination relating to the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts,⁵³ the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the second part of its first session⁵⁴ and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the above-mentioned section of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,⁵⁵

Noting also the report of the Joint Meeting of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,⁵⁶

⁵² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 80, document A/6343.

⁵³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4337, paras. 122-125.

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 9A* (E/4395).

⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, document E/4401.

⁵⁶ *Ibid.*, agenda item 17, document E/4404.

1. *Welcomes* the unanimous conclusions reached at the Joint Meeting on the subject of the implementation of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts relating to the establishment of a Joint Inspection Unit;

2. *Draws the attention* of the General Assembly and the executive organs of the specialized agencies concerned and of the International Atomic Energy Agency to these conclusions;

3. *Recommends* to the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies that they take such action as may be needed to enable the Joint Inspection Unit to begin work on 1 January 1968.

*1507th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967.*

1281 (XLIII). National co-ordination and co-ordination of statistical questionnaires

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the second part of its first session,⁵⁷

I

NATIONAL CO-ORDINATION

Noting particularly the suggestion that the Council make appropriate recommendations to Governments of Member States and to the organizations concerned on the question of "national co-ordination",⁵⁸

Noting further the comment of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its thirty-third report to the Council "that some of the problems encountered in the field of co-ordination have arisen, at least in part, because of the difficulty of reconciling decisions taken by intergovernmental bodies",⁵⁹

Recalling its previous resolutions 590 A II (XX) of 5 August 1955, 630 A II (XXII) of 9 August 1956, 694 B (XXVI) of 31 July 1958 and General Assembly resolution 125 (II) of 20 November 1947 concerning the continuing need for co-ordination on the national level and the increasing importance for Member Governments to take measures to ensure it,

Recalling further that in its resolution 125 (II) the General Assembly called "upon Members to take measures to ensure on the national level a co-ordinated policy of their delegations to the United Nations and to the different specialized agencies in order that full co-operation may be achieved between the Organization and the specialized agencies",

Considering that, despite the attention given by Governments to improvement of co-ordination on the national level of their position and participation in the United

⁵⁷ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 9A* (E/4395).

⁵⁸ See *ibid.*, para. 8.

⁵⁹ See *ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4337, para. 3.

Nations, its subsidiary bodies, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, more intensive efforts are still required to this end.

1. *Urges again* that Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency continue to take the further steps necessary to ensure that positions taken by their national delegations to meetings of the various organizations are co-ordinated in order to avoid the possibility of conflicting decisions being taken on the same or similar subjects in different organizations;

2. *Suggests* to such Governments of States Members as have not already done so, to consider the possibility of establishing a central governmental machinery charged with the responsibility of co-ordinating at the national level their participation in organizations within the United Nations system;

3. *Recommends* to the Secretary-General of the United Nations that he make special efforts to ensure the implementation of rule 80 of the rules of procedure of the Council;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General furthermore to indicate to the Council and its subsidiary bodies, before the adoption of any proposal under consideration, the extent to which the proposal is already covered by existing projects or documentation, or falls more properly within the terms of reference of another organization;

5. *Invites* the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in the implementation of those of their rules which correspond to rule 80, similarly to inform their respective organs;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the executive heads of the specialized agen-

cies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to bring this resolution to the attention of all their member Governments and of their executive bodies and General Conferences;

II

CO-ORDINATION OF STATISTICAL QUESTIONNAIRES

Noting the recommendation of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in its report on the second part of its first session that the Council take steps to ensure that, in keeping with past practice, all questionnaires emanating from United Nations bodies should be approved by the United Nations Statistical Office whenever they involve the provision of statistical data;⁶⁰

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to this end in so far as the United Nations Secretariat is concerned;

2. *Recommends* to the subsidiary bodies of the Council that when proposing the collection of statistical data from Member States, they take the necessary steps to ensure that the procedure is implemented; and

3. *Calls* the attention of the competent organs of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to this procedure.

*1507th plenary meeting,
4 August 1967*

⁶⁰ See *ibid.*, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 9A (E/4395), para. 15.

OTHER DECISIONS

Co-ordination at the regional level

At its 1507th meeting on 4 August 1967 the Council took note with appreciation of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination at the regional level.⁶¹ It noted the continuing increase in the number of organizations and bodies both within and outside the United Nations family which are active in the various regions and also in the number of regional and sub-regional offices. It was concerned over the fact that these developments made the task of ensuring adequate co-ordination of the various regional activities more difficult, while at the same time more necessary than ever. In order to deal with this situation, the Council agreed with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination that increasing efforts should be made at the Secretariat level both at the centre, making use of the machinery of

the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and in the regions themselves; it likewise agreed with the view of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination that it would be useful if the regional economic commissions could be represented more regularly at meetings of the Committee's subsidiary bodies working in sectors where there were substantial regional programmes. Finally, it expressed the hope that efforts might be made to ensure adequate and increasing consultations on matters of mutual interest between senior officials of the regional economic commissions and of the agencies.

Documentation and indexing

At its 1507th meeting on 4 August 1967 the Council considered the questions of documentation and indexing, which it agreed were closely related. It endorsed the idea of establishing a central index of the major documents of the United Nations system as a measure that

⁶¹ *Ibid.*, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 17, document E/4335 and Add.1.

should enhance the usefulness of existing documentation and assist in reducing requests for information that may be available in similar form. The Council welcomed the establishment of an inter-agency working group on indexing, and hoped that the activities of this group would lead to progress in the above direction.

Expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes

At its 1507th meeting on 4 August 1967 the Council took note of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes.⁶² It welcomed the annual publication of this reference document, and trusted that it would prove a useful tool for all bodies within the United Nations system concerned with international programmes in the economic and social fields. It requested the Secretary-General to draw the attention of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to the report and to its potential in connexion with the work of the Enlarged Committee. It looks forward to the further development of the classification in due course, in connexion with the studies being carried out in accordance with the recommendation of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies.

⁶² *Ibid.*, document E/4351.

Contribution of the United Nations and specialized agencies to the regional development planning institutes

At its 1507th meeting the Council took note of annex III of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the contribution of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to the regional development planning institutes.⁶³ The Council welcomed the holding of annual meetings of the directors of institutes. It also welcomed the idea of regular exchanges, at the planning stage, of work programmes between the various institutes themselves and between the institutes and other interested bodies within the United Nations system.

Survey of the major points in the annual reports of the specialized agencies to the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

At its 1507th meeting on 4 August 1967 the Council decided that, in future years, preparation of the short survey of major points in the annual reports of the specialized agencies and in the reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, initiated under Council resolution 1172 (XLI) of 5 August 1966 would not be necessary.

⁶³ See *ibid.*, document E/4337/Add.1.

OTHER QUESTIONS

1249 (XLIII). Report of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its previous resolutions relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, particularly resolution 1138 (XLI) of 29 July 1966 which was endorsed unanimously by the General Assembly in its resolution 2187 (XXI) of 13 December 1966,

1. Takes note of the report of the Executive Director of the Institute⁶⁴ and of his statement to the Council;⁶⁵

2. Notes with satisfaction the progress made by the Institute and welcomes particularly its activities in training and research directed towards assisting the developing countries and strengthening the capabilities and procedures of the United Nations;

3. Recognizes the importance of the Institute's close collaboration with the United Nations Secretariat, with other United Nations bodies, and with the specialized agencies, as well as with appropriate national and international organizations;

⁶⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 16, document E/4356.

⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session*, 1498th meeting.

4. Expresses its appreciation to the Governments, private institutions and individuals that have already made or pledged financial contributions to the Institute.

*1498th plenary meeting
27 July 1967*

1254 (XLIII). Natural disasters in Turkey, Colombia, Venezuela and Pakistan

The Economic and Social Council,

Expressing its grave concern over the consequences of the disastrous earthquakes which have occurred in Turkey, Colombia and Venezuela and of the heavy storm in Pakistan,

Recalling the numerous resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council on assistance in cases of natural disaster and, in particular, General Assembly resolution 2034 (XX) of 7 December 1965,

1. Conveys its sympathy to the peoples and Governments of Turkey, Colombia, Venezuela and Pakistan for the tragic loss of life and damage;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to take such action as may be considered appropriate.

*1501st plenary meeting,
1 August 1967.*

1265 (XLIII). Public information activities

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1176 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, requesting the Secretary-General to undertake a study of the information activities of the United Nations with respect to its economic, social and human rights work, and to suggest ways in which national information programmes, official and non-official, could give support to the United Nations,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to that resolution,⁶⁶ the results of the review by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination of certain aspects of the information methods and programmes of the United Nations family,⁶⁷ and the section dealing with public information questions, of the report of the Committee on Programme and Co-ordination on the second part of its first session,⁶⁸

Noting with satisfaction the relationship outlined in the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Office of Public Information and the information services of the specialized agencies both from the financial and programme points of view.

1. *Endorses*, within the existing staff and financial resources, the Secretary-General's proposals as outlined in paragraphs 19-33 of his report on the United Nations information programme in the economic, social and human rights fields with a view to making maximum effective use of all available resources;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to redeploy, within the above resources, in consultation with the specialized agencies concerned, the staff of information centres and other sections of the United Nations Office of Public Information, with a view, in particular, to the possible establishment, on an experimental basis, of centres with regional responsibilities;

3. *Notes* the intention of the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination concerned to give continued and increasing attention to improving the effectiveness of public information activities as they relate to the economic and social work of the United Nations family and, in due course and as appropriate, to place before their respective governing bodies specific recommendations in that connexion;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of all Member States and of all non-govern-

⁶⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 20, document E/4341 and E/4394.

⁶⁷ See *ibid.*, *Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4337, paras. 116-121.

⁶⁸ See *ibid.*, *Supplement No. 9A (E/4395)*, paras. 34-41.

mental organizations in consultative status his summary of replies by Member States concerning current national activities in the field of information support for the economic and social activities of the United Nations family, together with his recommendations for further action which Member States and non-governmental organizations, as appropriate, might consider to increase their support;

5. *Invites* Member States and non-governmental organizations in consultative status to give consideration, as appropriate, to those recommendations;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General further to report to the Council, at an appropriate future session, on the United Nations information programme in the economic, social and human rights fields, and in particular on the implementation of the arrangements envisaged in this resolution.

*1505th plenary meeting,
3 August 1967.*

1267 (XLIII). Relations with non-United Nations inter-governmental organizations in the economic and social field

A

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the request submitted by Iran, Pakistan and Turkey that relations be established between the Economic and Social Council and Regional Co-operation for Development,

Considering that the promotion of regional co-operation, *inter alia*, among developing countries should be encouraged as an important means of achieving the targets set by the United Nations Development Decade,

Bearing in mind that Regional Co-operation for Development, now in the third year of its existence, is an organization able to contribute to such regional co-operation,

Recalling that it has, by its resolutions 412 B (XIII) of 10 August 1951, 678 (XXVI) of 3 July 1958, 1013 (XXXVII) of 27 July 1964 and 1053 (XXXIX) of 30 June 1965, established contact and co-operation with certain non-United Nations intergovernmental organizations on an *ad hoc* basis,

1. *Decides* to establish relations with Regional Co-operation for Development and to this end

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take appropriate steps to:

(a) Ensure reciprocal exchange of information and documentation;

(b) Provide for the representation of Regional Co-operation for Development at the meetings of United Nations organs dealing with matters of mutual interest;

(c) Provide for consultations and technical co-operation between Regional Co-operation for Development and the United Nations on matters of common interest.

*1505th plenary meeting,
3 August 1967.*

B

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that since the inception of the United Nations a large number of non-United Nations intergovernmental organizations in the economic and social fields have been established,

Noting further that many of these organizations already collaborate, on an informal as well as on a formal basis, with the specialized agencies, the regional economic commissions, and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as well as with the United Nations Secretariat,

Considering that it would be useful to develop further contacts on a more systematic basis though not necessarily through the negotiation of formal agreements,

1. Invites the Secretary General to continue to maintain and to strengthen contacts at the secretariat level with major intergovernmental organizations in the economic and social field outside the United Nations system;

2. Further invites the Secretary General, where he considers it would help to further the aims and work of the Council, to propose to the Council the names of intergovernmental organizations outside the United Nations system that should be represented by observers at sessions of the Council; these organizations may participate with the approval of the Council and without the right to vote, in its debates on questions of concern to them;

3. Invites its subsidiary bodies to make recommendations to it regarding the desirability of similar relationships between themselves and specific non-United Nations intergovernmental organizations active in fields of concern to them, on the basis of proposals by the Secretary-General;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the functioning of the above arrangements at an appropriate future session.

*1505th plenary meeting,
3 August 1967*

1268 (XLIII). Transfer to the United Nations of the responsibilities and assets of the International Relief Union

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into account the useful contribution which the International Relief Union has made to the scientific study of natural disasters,

Recalling its resolution 1153 (XLI) of 4 August 1966, in which it requested the Secretary-General to examine with the International Relief Union the extent to which its assets, activities, publications and archives could constitute a useful contribution to the efforts of the international community in connexion with natural disasters,

Having reviewed the report of the Secretary-General on this matter,⁶⁹

⁶⁹ *Ibid.*, Forty-third Session, Annex, agenda item 12, document E/4402.

Concurring in the view of the Secretary-General that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization would be the most appropriate organization in the United Nations system to carry on the scientific activities of the Union and assume primary responsibility for them,

Referring also to its resolution 1222 (XLII) of 6 June 1967 on rehabilitation and reconstruction following natural disasters,

1. Recommends that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in accordance with its Constitution, should

(a) Take over from the International Relief Union responsibility for the scientific study of natural disasters in fields within its competence;

(b) Arrange for the continuation of the relevant activities of the Union;

(c) Work out, in agreement with the Union, arrangements for the transfer to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization of the assets of the Union;

2. Invites the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to study at the earliest possible date the implications which the proposed transfer of the activities of the Union to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization might have for the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations family of organizations in connexion with natural disasters, and the best means for ensuring such co-ordination;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to report further to the Council as soon as possible on the measures taken in compliance with this resolution.

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1275 (XLIII). Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields

The Economic and Social Council,

Having reviewed with attention the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first part of its first session,⁷⁰

Expressing its satisfaction with the methods of work which the Committee has developed to carry out its new and important responsibilities,

I

1. Endorses, in general, the Committee's observations with respect to the ten sectors of the work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields reviewed at its first session;⁷¹

2. Transmits the relevant sections of the report of the Committee, together with the corresponding portions of the Secretary-General's report on the work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human

⁷⁰ *Ibid.*, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/4383).
See *ibid.*, chap. II, B.

rights fields⁷² to which they relate, to the subsidiary organs concerned, for comments and action as appropriate;

3. *Draws the attention* of the General Assembly to the above-mentioned observations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in connexion with its consideration of the activities to be undertaken by the Organization in the economic, social and human rights fields in 1968, including the relevant sections of the 1968 budget estimates;

II

4. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on the work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take into account, when preparing his next report on the work programme, the suggestions contained in paragraphs 26-28 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and paragraph 70 of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies;⁷³

6. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in paragraphs 38 and 39 of its report, regarding the presentation of work programmes;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Committee at future sessions with appropriate indications of the work of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in fields closely related to those dealt within the Secretary-General's report on the United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields.

III

Recalling that the General Assembly and the Council, in numerous resolutions adopted over the past five years, have called for the development of an integrated approach to the work programme and the budget of the Organization,

Noting that only limited progress in this direction has been made,

Having reviewed the recommendation of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination concerning long-term planning, programme formulation, and cycle and presentation of United Nations budget,⁷⁴

Looking forward to the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General to be submitted to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session, on the implementation within the United Nations of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the

⁷² *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 29, document E/4331/Rev.1; and E/4331/Add.1-19.

⁷³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 80, document A/6343.

⁷⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/4383)*, paras. 41-47.

Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, and in particular the Secretary-General's study of the feasibility of a biennial budget cycle for the United Nations and the study made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions of the question of uniform budget presentation,

1. *Expresses* the hope that urgent consideration will be given to these questions by the General Assembly at its twenty-second session;

2. *Requests* the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to keep under continuous review further steps required to implement within the United Nations the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts concerning the development of an integrated system of long-term planning, programme and budgeting, bearing in mind the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in paragraphs 41-47 of its report and the recommendations and decisions of the General Assembly at its twenty-second session pursuant to its consideration of these questions;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its forty-fourth session through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination a statement regarding the steps taken or contemplated to achieve the implementation of these recommendations;

4. *Draws* the attention of the General Assembly to the need for appropriate measures to be taken for the establishment of guidelines regarding the acceptance and management of funds-in-trust.

IV

Taking note of the extract from the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁷⁵

Regretting that at its recent session the Advisory Committee was unable for lack of time to give detailed consideration to the sections of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first part of its first session, dealing with the work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields for 1967-1968,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 37 and 40 of its report on the role of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and its relationship with the Advisory Committee;

2. *Endorses also* the view of the Advisory Committee that the activities of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Advisory Committee are closely related and that programme and budget cannot be considered in isolation - programmes should be formulated with reference to available resources and the budget should be prepared in the light of a full consideration of the programmes to be financed;

3. *Further endorses* the view of the Advisory Committee that there is need for close co-operation between

⁷⁵ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/6707)*, paras. 44-51 (extracts submitted to the Economic and Social Council under the symbol E/4411).

the two committees if their combined efforts are to be fruitful and if duplication is to be avoided;

4. *Invites* the Advisory Committee to take into account the report or reports of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields at the time when it considers the Secretary-General's initial budget proposals relating to these areas of activity;

5. *Expresses* the hope that the time-table of meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions will be arranged in such a way that the Advisory Committee will be able, in future years, to be represented at all meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work programme; and to take into account the report or reports of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination prepared in the light of the Secretary-General's budget proposals for the forthcoming year;

6. *Invites* the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to examine, at an early stage in its autumn meetings in 1967, and to take into due account in its comments to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session on the Secretary-General's budget proposals for 1968, as well as in its comments on the Secretary-General's revised estimates for 1968 resulting from the decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its forty-second and forty-third sessions, the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields, the action taken by the Council at its forty-second and forty-third sessions, and the discussions on the work programme in the Council and its Co-ordination Committee.

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1276 (XLIII). World Campaign for Universal Literacy

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1128 (XLI) of 27 July 1966 on the World Campaign for Universal Literacy,

Taking note of the proclamation of 8 September 1967 as International Literacy Day by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its fourteenth session,

Considering that the solemn engagement made by the international community to eradicate illiteracy should be appropriately celebrated throughout the world in order to stimulate interest, promote international solidarity, and spread information on concrete activities to promote universal literacy,

1. *Endorses* the appeal of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to member States and non-governmental organizations to celebrate International Literacy Day each year;

2. *Expresses* the hope that information media throughout the world will intensify their efforts to enlighten public opinion on the activities of the organizations within the United Nations system to promote universal literacy;

3. *Invites* the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the regional economic commissions to associate themselves with the celebration of International Literacy Day in view of the fact that the struggle against illiteracy is the common concern of the organizations within the United Nations system as a whole.

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OTHER DECISIONS

Financial implications of actions of the Council

At its 1507th meeting, held on 4 August 1967, the Economic and Social Council took note of the financial implications of the decisions taken at its forty-third session.⁷⁶

⁷⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 29, document E/4423.

Arrangements regarding the report of the Council to the General Assembly

At its 1507th meeting, on 4 August 1967, the Council decided that its report to the General Assembly would be similar in form and character to that of previous years, and that it would be prepared by the President of the Council in consultation with the three Vice-Presidents and the Secretariat.

CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1968 AND 1969

At its 1507th plenary meeting on 4 August 1967, the Council approved the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1968 and 1969,⁷⁷ after deciding:

(a) To call the particular attention of its subsidiary organs to General Assembly resolution 2116 (XX) of 21 December 1965 on pattern of conferences and to the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the

Specialized Agencies⁷⁸ and to express the grave concern that the Council felt at the tendency on the part of some of its subsidiary organs to seek ever longer sessions and at the same time to increase the number of their own subsidiary bodies; and

(b) To request the Secretary-General to assist the subsidiary organs in reviewing their programmes in an endeavour to reduce the length of their sessions by a week or more.

⁷⁷ E/4330 and Corr.1. See also *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/6703)*, annex III.

⁷⁸ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 80, document A/6343.

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